

**ABSTRACT**

The present invention discloses a lifting mechanism to raise and lower a truck cap relative to a truck box, the mechanism comprising a pair of lifting devices, which comprise a support member for engagement with the truck cap, a base attached to the truck box, at least one first and at least one second guide attached to the base, each of the guides having at least one block slidably engaged therewith, each of the blocks being connected to a link extending to the support member and means for moving the blocks along the guides, the blocks on the second guide being adapted to move in an opposite direction to the blocks on the first guide, whereby movement of the blocks result in scissor-like movement of the links.